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PARIS, *June 16.*

SOME calculators pretend, that the prodigality of foreigners diſperſe in Paris every week the ſum of twelve hundred thouſand livres, which at the end of every year amounts to ſixty two thouſand four hundred livres, conſecrated only to the interior expences of lodgings, board, carriages, and pleaſures of luxury.

July 1. By letters from Grenoble we learn, that on the 9th of May the town of Caſtel, in Dauphiny, was almoſt entirely conſumed by fire, there remaining only 24 houſes out of 137, which formed the town. By this accident 97 families, comprifing 404 perſons, are reduced to unſpeakable diſtreſs. A woman and a child in its cradle, periſhed in the flames, and in endeavouring to extinguiſh the flames, ſeveral of the inhabitants had their hands and faces ſhockingly burnt.

LONDON, *July 1.*

The diſpoſition for peace with the Dutch has certainly ariſen from a proſpect of war in another quarter. War with the Turks is now conſidered at Vienna to be inevitable; and when the laſt advices came away, couriers were continually paſſing between that court and Peterſburgh; while orders have been ſent to complete the repairs of all the fortifications upon the frontiers of Hungary. The ſame letters add, if a rupture ſhould take place, the emperor will command in perſon.

July 3. So very fluctuating is the poſſeſſion of property in this kingdom at preſent, that an eminent auctioneer declared publicly, a few days ſince, that within one twelvemonth he had ſold eſtates and other property to the amount of one million and an half, a ſum almoſt incredible.

July 5. Letters from Spain ſay, that on the 15th of laſt month a terrible tempeſt aroſe in the ſtraits of Gibraltar, which reached as far as the bay of Malaga; twenty ſeven merchant ſhips were loſt, with the greateſt part of their crews; ſome days after two hundred and ſeventeen carcaſes were found, which the ſea had thrown on ſhore; three ſhips were loſt in the bay of Malaga, one of which was a Spaniſh veſſel lately built.

Lord Ballamont, it is ſaid, has publiſhed an addreſs to the king and people of Ireland againſt the commercial reſolutions, and we are well aſſured it has had a moſt material effect in ſtrengthening the oppoſition already formed to prevent their paſſing into a law.

Letters from Perſia mention, that the inſurrections in that empire, particularly in the parts towards the borders of the Caſpian Sea, are renewed, and that a formidable body of troops are on their march to reduce the rebels to obedience.

A little ſhopkeeper in the pariſh of Deptford, near Warminſter, whoſe returns do not often exceed forty ſhillings per week, pays a duty for a licence to deal in hats, for another in medicines, for another in tea, for another to ride a horſe, and for another to keep a cart, and ſixthly, his little hut is now aſſeſſed to the ſhop tax!

July 6. It is very probable that the Dutch are more obliged to the Turks for their peace with the emperor, than to any mediation of France, the late alteration in the Ottoman court foreboding an approaching ſtorm, and the change of their pacific miniſters for warlike ſoldiers, who now entirely govern the empire, pointing out a change of meaſures which is likely ſoon to take place.

July 7. The chriſtian powers confined againſt the dey of Algiers ſeem to relax in their meaſures as the weather grows warm, and give up their enterpriſe for the preſent; ſo that he is like to have another year to continue his depredations with impunity, and to prepare more vigorouſly for an obſtinate, deſperate defence; a defence which will turn all their attacks upon him into the forlorn hope, for the poor men upon that hopeleſs ſervice.

July 13. We are aſſured that a diſcovery has lately been made of matrimonial infidelity in the family of a perſon of high rank; and that the depoſitions of a great number of witneſſes reſpecting the licentious conduct of the lady, will ſpeedily be filed in the eccleſiaſtical court containing a narrative of circumſtances hitherto unparalleled in the annals of ancient or modern gallantry.

Extract of a letter from Cadiz June 26.

"The ſquadron for the Mediterranean to go againſt the port of Algiers, ſailed yeſterday; and as the wind was fair, they will probably have a quick paſſage to Algeziras, from thence they go to Mahon. The Portuguese and other auxiliaries are to join them there. Our advices from Malaga mention, that the bey of Tunis has alſo formally declared war againſt the catholic crown, ſo that there is likely to be another fleet neceſſary to go againſt that power. The Barbary corſairs are more numerous than ever. According to the beſt accounts, the Algerines have 47 ſail of frigates, and other veſſels; the Tunſians as many; the Tripolines 23; and even the little ſtate of Bargua 7 or 8 men of war, all of which are to act in conjunction againſt the powers with whom thoſe Barbarians are at war. The Portuguese trade to the Canary and Cape de Verd iſlands is almoſt put an end to by theſe marauders, of whom we have accounts of 21 ſhips of force being in thoſe latitudes."

The corn of every kind looks ſo healthy, ſo clean, and is in ſuch abundance, that the plenty of this year promiſes to be unuſually great.

July 15. When we conſider the vaſt importance of our manufactures to this country, it muſt appear ſurpriſing, that the law for puniſhing people who entice artificers out of the kingdom are ſo entirely neglected at this time, when it is well known, that great numbers of agents have been a long time employed in many of the great manufacturing towns, in engaging workmen in various branches to ſettle in America. The puniſhment for this offence is two years impriſonment and a penalty of 500l. half of which ſum goes to the informer. In the emperor's dominions the law in this reſpect is more ſevere, every perſon guilty of ſeducing his ſubjects, of whatever denomination, to quit the country, being liable to be puniſhed with death.

July 16. The laſt diſpatches received at the ſecretary of ſtate's office from Africa, left the coaſt in April laſt, at which time all was well and quiet. The French, Engliſh, and Dutch, had mutually entered into poſſeſſion of their ſettlements taken during the war, but which had been reſtored by the articles of peace, and there ſeemed to be a general diſpoſition to become good neighbours. The channels of trade were beginning to open, but the French were likely to engroſs the moſt profitable and beneficial parts, from the river Senegal being ceded to them in full right. On the Gold Coaſt ſome Engliſh adventurers were going to eſtabliſh a new factory, and build a new fort.

July 18. A few days ſince an eſtate in the north of Scotland was ſold for 7,2400, which, in the year 1715, let for only 14 guineas per annum—many of the eſtates in that kingdom are equally increaſed in value.

The mails from Holland adviſe, that the project of a league to be formed between the ſeveral princes of Germany, to maintain the balance of power in the empire, is no longer a myſtery; and, as the king of Pruſſia is to be head of it, or the centre of the union. theſe princes, it is ſaid, are going to ſend miniſters to Berlin, to hold conferences, and regulate the conditions and objects of that confederation. M. Beulwitz, miniſter of ſtate of the electorate of Hanover, is already arrived at Berlin, and with the count de Finckenſtein, went to Potſdam, to open the negotiations. It is natural that the emperor ſhould not ſee with an eye of indifference, thoſe movements, which ſeem to indicate ſome diffidence reſpecting him, in quality of head of the Germanic body: to expreſs, it is ſaid, how far he is from deſign of aggrandizing himſelf at the expence of other members of that body, and how ſincerely he has at heart thoſe objects for the maintaining of which the confederation is to be formed, his imperial majeſty offers, not only to put himſelf at the head of the united princes and ſtates; but, in order to deſtroy the ſuſpicions and diſtruſt which the rumours reſpecting an intended exchange of Bavaria have given riſe to, he has cauſed the ſtrongeſt aſſurances poſſible, to be given to ſeveral of the members of the empire, that theſe reports are totally deſtitute of foundation. This was the commiſſion the count de Trautmanſdorff, miniſter from the emperor of the electoral court of Mentz, and the circle of the Upper Rhine, was charged with at different courts in that part of Germany; he there declared, "That the rumours of exchange and ſecularitation, ſaid to be protected, had the more ſenſibly affected his majeſty, as he wiſhed nothing more than to preſerve the conſtitution of the Germanic body in all its integrity, and to ſee the ſtates of the empire maintained in the quiet poſſeſſion of the countries that now belong to them; paternal views, into which his imperial majeſty was diſpoſed to enter with the ſaid ſtates, by cloſe connexions, to guarantee mutually their reſpective poſſeſſions."

July 19. The Iriſh at this day, as the Americans did formerly, judge from fact. They have ſeen an uniform lurking ſpirit of deſpotiſm pervade every act of adminiſtration. They have ſeen it prevail over the wiſeſt and moſt conſtitutional councils. They have ſeen it attempt a virtual reſtoration of their legiſlative dependence, and they will repel the effort.

A celebrated French mechanic, Mr. Arnoux, has lately invented a plough, a model of which having been preſented to the academy of arts and ſciences, has met with the higheſt approbation. It is calculated to ſave the expence of cattle; as in making uſe of it there is no occaſion for the aſſiſtance of horſes or oxen, two men being ſufficient to work it in a far more eligible and expeditious manner, than by the method adopted hitherto.

There does not remain a doubt but the Turks and Ruſſians are on both ſides preparing for war. The Ruſſians are extending their empire ſo far into the eaſt, as to alarm the ſublime porte, though another war is likely to ſhake the Turkiſh empire to its baſis; as the two imperial courts of Ruſſia and Vienna have certainly firmly bound themſelves to each other, to eject the Turk from his European provinces; a meaſure that will throw a prodigious additional power into the hands of Ruſſia and the emperor, no ways favourable to the other powers, who cannot, however, join the Turk, ſo as to prevent it, according to the preſent ſyſtem of religion among them.

That there will ſoon be a war between the Ruſſians and Turks is very probable, and that it will prove more bloody than any former war, is no leſs to be expected from the diſpoſitions of the contending parties. Mean while, the confuſed ſtate of the Turkiſh government portends the downfal of that once mighty empire; nor is this an event which the philoſopher, or the lover of humanity will regret. What is their preſent government but a combination of man haters, to deſtroy one another; a ſeries of cruelties perpetrated at the will of a capricious deſpot, and perfectly unconnected with any thing that has the ſemblance of juſtice, order, or regularity? By the laſt account, a rebellion of a very alarming nature prevails at this time in Turkey, in the courſe of which ſome hundreds of innocent men and women met with the cruel treatment of robbers and pillagers, while others will decorate the gates of the ſeraglio with their heads. Unhappy muſt that country be, in which the bow ſtring is the only method of reaſoning.

July 30. This morning advice was received, that 50 ſail of ſhips from the Weſt-Indies and America were ſafe arrived in the Channel.

SPRINGFIELD, *Auguſt 30.*

On Tueſday laſt was taken up and committed to gaol in this town, for paſſing counterfeit dollars, one Stephen Burroughs, alias Apollos Davis, alias Bowdoin, who has preached for ſeveral months in one of the towns of this county. There were found upon him two certificates from ſeveral gentlemen of the clergy, declaring him duly qualified for the pulpit—one calling him Davis, the other Burroughs; he has exhibited as a preacher for the moſt of his time under the name of Davis. He had, before he was apprehended, purchaſed of an apothecary here ſome articles neceſſary to carry on that uſeful branch of buſineſs, counterfeiting the coin, ſuch as vitriol, arſenic, &c. and is in all probability, the perſon who engaged to preach, not long ſince, for a worthy clergyman in Connecticut, but departed out of ſeaſon, taking with him a watch, and ſuit of cloaths, and leaving in payment, "thou ſhalt ſeek me; but ſhalt not find me." The dollars offered by this villain were tolerably well executed—dated 1772 and 1781—a little ſwelled in the middle, probably that they might not fail in weight—a little attention will, however, diſtinguiſh them from the genuine and true.

PHILADELPHIA, *September 8.*

The count de la Peyrouſe, who is appointed to command an expedition in the South Sea, in ſearch of diſcoveries, is the officer who during the courſe of the late war, was ſent againſt the Engliſh ſettlements at Hudſon's Bay, and diſcharged his duty in a manner that did the greateſt honour to his feelings as a man, and procured him the eſteem even of the enemies againſt whom he was employed. The plan of the new expedition is drawn up by the king of France himſelf, who has traced out the route which the count is to purſue; the count is to correſpond directly with his majeſty, and not with his miniſters. By his orders he is not to ſail in the ſame latitudes through which the Engliſh circumnavigators have already paſſed; and though he is to keep within the tropics, his majeſty is taught to hope, that the count may make diſcoveries in the immenſe Pacific Ocean, which have hitherto eſcaped the purſuits of the enterpriſing and patient navigators employed there by England. By the king's ſpecial directions, the count is not to loſe any time in ſtriving to diſcover the ſo long wiſhed for north weſt paſſage, as captain Cook has demonſtrated that if it exiſts at all, it is too dangerous, and conſequently can be of no uſe to trade and navigation.

Extract of a letter from London, dated July 18.

"Friday laſt his excellency John Adams, and his ſuite, dined with the American ſociety at the New-England coffee houſe. The company was numerous and genteel; dinner was ſerved up with the greateſt order and exactneſs; and the wines excellent. The company departed about eight o'clock, well ſatisfied with the entertainment and their new viſitor."

On Monday laſt, at five in the afternoon, a balloon (about 20 feet diameter) was let off from a place called Heſſian Caſtle, in the Southern Liberties, it gradually aſcended for about the ſpace of half an hour, and ſeemed to be deſcending before it was loſt ſight of. It took an eaſterly direction, the wind being W. S. W.

Extract of a letter from Briſtol, in England.

"The following is lately received from a very competent pilot, and the knowledge of it may be of much ſervice to the ſeafaring part of the community. Between the Land's End and Rundle Stone, lie four ſunken rocks, three of which are in the fair way, and the other nearly in the ſame direction with the ſtone, which renders that frequent paſſage exceedingly dangerous, and notwithſtanding the number of veſſels that paſs and repaſs that way, it is reaſonable to ſuppoſe not many captains in the coaſting trade are apprehenſive of the hidden danger. At low water, on one of the above-mentioned rocks, is ſix feet; on a ſecond, but four; the third, on particular ſpring tides the oar weed has been ſeen above; the 4th of March, captain Puddicombe, of the Newton-Buſhel, from Liverpool to Plymouth, ſtruck on one of theſe rocks; but the weather proving fair, and the wind favourable, by the immediate aſſiſtance of a pilot, with a number of hands to work the pumps, the veſſel was kept above water and brought into a port in Mount's Bay."

Sept. 9. Congreſs reſolved, the 25th ult. That the early, unſolicited, and continued labours of Mr. Thomas Paine, in explaining and enforcing the principles of the late revolution, by the ingenious and timely publications upon the nature of liberty and civil government, have been well received by the citizens of theſe ſtates, and merit the approbation of congreſs; and that in conſideration of thoſe ſervices, and the benefits produced thereby, Mr. Paine is entitled to a liberal gratification from the United States.

On Monday last arrived at New York, in the ship Watſon, captain Hayden, from Amſterdam, a number of redemptioners, who, from the pleaſing accounts given ſince the peace, by the returned Heſſians, and other Germans, of the excellence of this climate, and our ſuperior advantages over theirs in the way of good living, have been induced to look for a comfortable reſidence amongſt us.

Extract of a letter from Cootehill, Ireland, June 7.

"A poor woman near this town gathered a quantity of toad or paddock ſtools, which ſhe took for muſhrooms; after dreſſing them ſhe gave them to her children to eat, and partook of them herſelf likewiſe; three of the children died the day following, and the mother died this day. A labouring man, who was then in the houſe, took a part of the ſame poiſonous food, and it is thought cannot ſurvive."

Sept. 13. The following is a brief account of the unfortunate diſaſter which befel the ſhip Faithful Steward, Connolly M'Cauſland, maſter, from Londonderry, bound to this port, taken from a gentleman who was paſſenger on board:

On the 9th day of July laſt, ſaid veſſel ſailed from Londonderry, having on board 249 paſſengers of reſpectability, who had with them property to a very conſiderable amount. They had had a favourable paſſage, during which nothing of moment occurred, the greateſt harmony having prevailed among them, until the night of Thurſday the 1ſt inſtant, September, when at the hour of ten o'clock it was thought adviſeable to try for ſoundings, and to their great ſurpriſe found themſelves in four fathoms water, though at dark there was not the ſmalleſt appearance of land. The conſternation and aſtoniſhment which then prevailed, is eaſier conceived than deſcribed, every exertion was uſed to run the veſſel off ſhore, but in a few minutes ſhe ſtruck the ground, when it was found neceſſary to cut away her maſts, &c. all of which went overboard. On the morning of the 2d, we found ourſelves on Mohobabank, near Indian river, about four leagues to the ſouthward of Cape Henlopen. Every effort was made to ſave the unhappy ſufferers, who remained in the wreck during the night, although diſtant from the ſhore only about 100 yards. The ſame evening ſhe beat to pieces.

The ſea running extremely high, the boats were with difficulty diſengaged from the wreck, but before they could be got manned they drifted aſhore, therefore all relief was cut off, except by ſwimming or getting aſhore on pieces of the wreck, and we are ſorry to add, that of the above, only 68 perſons were ſaved, among which were the maſter, his mates, and 10 ſeamen. During the courſe of the day the inhabitants came down to the beach in numbers, and uſed every means in their power to relieve the unfortunate people on board, among whom were about 100 women and children, of whom only 7 women were ſaved. Several perſons who eſcaped from the wreck are ſince dead from the wounds they received, and others are miſerably bruiſed.

With great pleaſure we learn, that ſeveral humane and public ſpirited gentlemen of this city are about raiſing a ſubſcription, for the relief of the unhappy people who were ſaved from the wreck of the Faithful Steward; and there can be no doubt of their meeting with great ſucceſs from the benevolent inhabitants, who have never been backward in affording aſſiſtance to the diſtreſſed.

ANNAPOLIS, *September 22.*

The Eſſex and Samuel, captain Mitchell, from London, is arrived at this port, and the Nantes, captain Wallace, in Patowmack.

Arrivals at foreign ports from America.

At Liſbon. Hope, Bell; Nancy, Percival, and Balgra, Weſt, from Charleſton. Cincinnatus, Hill; Virginia, Warren; Robin Hood, Swain; Minerva, Cole; Union, Gardner, and Hope, Livingſton, from Virginia. Anna, Belt, from Maryland. Collier, Atkinſon, and Ceres, Guines, from Philadelphia.

At Madeira. Friends, Thompſon, and Air Balloon, Cole, from Charleſton. Polly, Jeffry, and Paragon, Hughes, from Virginia. New-Jerſey, Chever, and Lowther, Edgar, from Philadelphia.

At Cadiz. Olive, Billings, from Boſton.

At Dublin. Havanna, Percival, from Charleſton, and Johanna Florentino, Ewing, from Maryland.

At Briſtol. Flora, Crawford, and Harmony, Rawle, from Virginia. Anna, Coppleſton, from Philadelphia.

At Falmouth. Rambler, Obar, from Charleſton, and Siſters, Haſtier, from Virginia.

At Liverpool. Olive Branch, Patten, from Maryland, and Ellen, Fell, from Philadelphia.

At Clyde. Mermaid, Hunter, from James river. Glaſgow, Ferry, from Maryland. Jeanie, Taylor, and Katy, Morriſon, from New York.

At Graveſend. Rambler, Hopper; Emperor, Rennie; Elizabeth, Conner; Fortune, Garvin; Cadiz Packet, Hill; and Fortune, Thomas, from Charleſton. Sebaſtian, Wheatley, and May, Haſkell, from Virginia. Fitzhugh, Jenkins, from Maryland.

At Newry Rover, Hammond, from Virginia.

At Bremen. Tartar, Coats, from Charleſton.

At Amſterdam. Lydia, Hammond, from Virginia.

TO BE SOLD,

ALL that tract of land called Bunker's hill, which did formerly belong to Henry Ayton. It lies in Anne-Arundel county, on the main road from Baltimore to Frederick-town, about 27 miles from the former, and contains 681 acres and a quarter, 300 acres of which are cleared and under fence. There are on it a good dwelling houſe, kitchen, and ſpinning houſe, with ſtone chimnies, a meat houſe, dairy, two corn houſes, three tobacco houſes, and a good framed barn, a mill ſeat and mill houſes, a garden paled in 110 feet ſquare, apple and peach orchards, about 20 acres of meadow ground and 20 acres of wood land under a good cheſnut fence 12 rails high; the land is level and ſoil good, and well adapted to growing tobacco; adjoining it there is a great deal of excellent range. Seven years credit will be given for the purchaſe money, on giving bond with good ſecurity therefor, and to pay the intereſt annually.

1 J. T. CHASE.

THE ſubſcribers have imported, in the Eſſex and Samuel, captain James Mitchell, from London, a large aſſortment of GOODS ſuitable to the ſeaſon, amongſt which are a very great choice of MANCHESTRY and ſome FASHIONABLE SILKS.

They will diſpoſe of the goods they have on hand, with thoſe now imported, at wholeſale, much to the advantage of the purchaſer, as a conſiderable part may be had on a credit of two or three years, upon having the payment ſecured, and ſo far as is neceſſary punctually complied with as will enable them to comply with the payments to their correſpondents in London. The goods are all freſh and good in quality. Should the purchaſer be deſirous of carrying on buſineſs in Annapolis, the ſtore now kept by them on the Dock may be had with the goods.

8w 1 THO. & BENJ. HARWOOD.

THE day proving rainy, the ſale of Joſhua Ridgely's land, which was to have been on the 21ſt inſt. is put off till the 5th of October in fair, if not the next fair day afterwards. 10 7/6

To be rented, or leaſed for three years,

A VALUABLE FARM, on the north ſide of Severn river, with a genteel houſe thereon, and all convenient out houſes, &c. Poſſeſſion will be given between this and Chriſtmas. Application to be made to Richard Burland in Baltimore, or William Goldſmith in Annapolis. 1 Wm. Goldſmith

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to make application to the next ſeſſion of the general aſſembly, for a law to remedy the defect in a leaſe from Joſias Shaw, late of Prince-George's county, to me, for the plantation where the ſaid Shaw did live, the ſaid leaſe not having been acknowledged and recorded in due time. 10 15.

JAMES WILSON.

Charles county, July 25, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a petition preferred to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, for that uſeful Bridle-way ſtopped up by Eleanor Boarman, to be opened. 1 J. Gordon

Charles county, September 16, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preferred to the general aſſembly at their next meeting, praying them to paſs an act to alter the main road leading from Piles's warehouſe to Allen's Freſh, the road as now laid out being impaſſable for carriages of any kind. 1 Rich. Mason

Prince George's county, September 18, 1785.

ALL perſons having claims againſt Joſeph Brashears, late of Prince George's county, deceaſed, are requeſted to preſent them to the ſubſcriber legally authenticated, that they may be paid; and thoſe indebted are hereby called on to make payment immediately, to enable her to ſatisfy the juſt debts againſt the eſtate. 1 10 7/6

MARY BRASHEAR, admx.

September 20, 1785.

LOST, between my houſe and Pig-Point, two certificates, bearing date the 19th of May 1778, for ſixty pounds each, one of them No. 201, the other 200 or 202; they being uſeleſs to the perſon into whoſe hands they have fallen, will by returning them oblige 10 7/6

THOMAS HILLARD.

Pig-Point, September 15, 1785

RAN away, on Monday the 28th of Auguſt, a negro man named LUKE; he is pretty tall, a black fellow, with a hole in either his right or left cheek occaſioned by the tooth-ach, about 25 or 26 years of age, ſtutters much, and is rather battle-hamm'd; had on when he went away, a London brown Bath coating coat faced with buff durant and ſilver plated buttons, a brown drab waiſtcoat with braſs buttons, a pair of London brown duroy breeches, and dark mixed ſilk and worſted hoſe; he took other cloaths with him on the day he ran away; he ſtole nearly 200 pounds. Any perſon that will deliver me this negro and the money ſtolen ſhall be paid five half joes, and for him without the money two half joes. 10 7/6

BENNETT DARNALL.

Charles county, Picawaxen, Aug. 27, 1785.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the 25th of May 1784, a ſmall black negro man, about 49 years old, named TOM, but moſt generally called and known by the name of TOBY; he has a good ſet of teeth, remarkably active, fond of waiting in public or private houſes, a good groom, and a very handy fellow by water; he is ſuppoſed to be in the employ of ſome craft in Cheſapeake bay, as a gentleman ſaw him in Annapolis about the month of June laſt, who knew the fellow, and aſked ſome of the houſehold of Mr. Middleton what employ that fellow (pointing as he paſſed by the door) followed, who anſwered, by water, and that he called himſelf Tom. It is to be hoped, that whoever employs the fellow will, upon this publication, ſecure him with as ſmall expence as poſſible, and immediately advertiſe in the Annapolis papers. If any one is inclinable to purchaſe, the fellow is for ſale.

1 Jn. Gordon

JOSEPH SHAW.

THERE is at the plantation of William Holland Reynolds, in Calvert county, a negro man named JACK, who ſays he belongs to John Oliver, at the Warm Springs in Virginia; he is near ſix feet high, has a down look, and is pitted with the ſmall-pox. This is to requeſt the ſaid Mr. Oliver, or any other perſon he belongs to, to take him away. 1 Jn. Muir

Auguſt 30, 1785.

THIS is to give notice, that I intend to apply to the next general aſſembly for ſuch reſtitution of, or compenſation for, my property, which has been ſold as confiſcated, as they in juſtice ſhall think reaſonable.

w8 3 JONATHAN HAGAR.

ANNAPOLIS RACES,

OCTOBER MEETING.

THE Jockey Club purſe of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, will be run for at Annapolis, on Thurſday the ſixth of October next, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, belonging to a member of the club; heats and weights as uſual. The ſubſcriptions to be paid to Mr. Mann the firſt day of October. 4

N. B. The members of the club will meet the day preceding the race, at Mr. Mann's, at 11 o'clock.

Auguſt 10, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to petition the next general aſſembly to make valid and good in law, a deed of bargain and ſale from Erasmus Gill, ſen. to me, for two tracts of land called Barneby Reſurveyed, and Clovin Courſe, lying in Montgomery county, the deed is dated the ſixth of June 1775, executed and acknowledged by Erasmus Gill and Caſſandra his wife, not recorded as the act of aſſembly requireth. 4

THOMAS CONTEE.

September 1, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY valuable tract of land, ſituate and lying on the mouth of Winter's Run, in Harford county, and containing about two hundred and twenty-ſeven acres; it is about twenty miles from Baltimore-town, about four from Harford-town, three from Joppa, a mile from Abington, and about the ſame diſtance from the navigable waters of Buſh river; upwards of one hundred acres are a fine rich bottom. Alſo, five hundred acres, part of a tract of land lying on Buſh river, and adjoining the town of Abington. For further particulars inquire of Mr. Richard Dallam, at Abington, in Harford county, or the ſubſcriber, at Annapolis. w8 4

AQUILA PACA.

July 5, 1785.

RAN away, this morning, from the ſubſcriber, living in Anne-Arundel county, near Queen-Anne, a negro man named POMPEY, about five feet eight or ten inches high, twenty five years of age, very black and ſmooth faced, ſtammers in his ſpeech; had on when he went away, a white ſhirt and a pair of new ſtriped holland trouſers; it is probable he may change his name and dreſs, as he took with him other cloaths, and paſs for a free man; it is likely he will either make for Annapolis or Baltimore town, and endeavour to get on board ſome veſſel, as he has formerly been uſed to this bay. Whoever takes up ſaid negro, and ſecures him in any gaol ſo that I may get him again, ſhall receive a reward of five pounds, paid by 5

ROBERT SANDERS.

London-town, May 25, 1785.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, the 28th of March laſt, a negro lad named WILL PRIMUS, about 20 or 22 years of age, tall and ſlender, has a long viſage, and thick under lip, he is very artful, and a great rogue; he has been ſeen about the neighbourhood of Annapolis within theſe three weeks, but it is probable he has by this time gone farther, perhaps to Baltimore, as he has ſome acquaintances there. Whoever will bring him to me, or ſecure him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive three pounds, if taken out of this county five pounds. 15

JAMES M'CULLOCH.

THE ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilſon, to the next general aſſembly, for a reſtitution of her property.

EDWARD FENWICK.

A PETITION will be preſented to the next general aſſembly, for an allowance in the ſeveral counties of balances due the eſtate of the late Mrs. Anne Catharine Green, as printer to the then province of Maryland. 2

Montgomery county, May 27, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſday the 25th inſtant, a negro man named CESAR; he is a ſtout well made black fellow, aged about 45 years, his lips large and pouting, talks quick and loud when out of temper; his apparel chiefly conſiſted of ſtriped country cloth when he went away; he was purchaſed of Allen Quynn, Eſq; has had ſeveral maſters in Anne-Arundel county, where he has commonly gone by the name of Lewin's Ceſar; he ran away about 15 months ago, was taken up at Mr. Reſin Hammond's quarter on the Head of Severn, where he had been hired a conſiderable time as a free man, and was brought home about 10 days ſince; he probably will change his name and paſs for a free man again. Whoever apprehends the ſaid negro, and ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home. 13

J. CRABB.

Auguſt 20, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. 3 w8

PATRICK RHEA.

Auguſt 19, 1785.

THE ſubſcriber, confined in the common gaol of Cæcil county for debt, intends to petition the general aſſembly at their firſt ſitting for his liberation. 3 w8

THOMAS MANUEL.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, for ready money only, on Saturday the 24th of September next,

A LIKELY YOUNG NEGRO MAN, who formerly belonged to Matthew Robertſon, deceaſed. The ſale will be at the dwelling plantation of Thomas Bignall, on the Head of South river, by 1 o'clock in the afternoon, if a fair day, if not the next fair day Sunday excepted.

This is likewiſe to requeſt all perſons having claims againſt the aforeſaid deceaſed, to leave them with Mr. Abraham Claude, in Annapolis, by the 2d Tueſday in October next, as I am then fully determined to paſs a final account with the orphans court.

2 X VACHEL STEVENS, ſon of John, admr.

September 5, 1785.

On the firſt Wedneſday in October next will be expoſed to ſale,

A TRACT of land in Anne-Arundel county, where the late Mr. Richard Lane, jun. deceaſed, lived, it lies on the main road leading to Annapolis, and about three miles from Pig-point warehouſe; the ſoil is good, many buildings on it, a good mill ſeat, and many improvements too tedious to enumerate. The widow has her thirds in the whole tract, which contains 248 and a half acres. Terms of ſale will be made known on the day at Pig-point, by

3 THOMAS CONTEE, executor.

On Friday October 7, 1785, will be run for over the courſe at Annapolis,

A SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of SEVENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, except the horſe winning the jockey club purſe. Heats 4 miles each. Four years old to carry 7 ſtone, five years old 7 ſtone 10 pounds, ſix years old 8 ſtone 7 pounds, aged 9 ſtone.

On Saturday October 8,

A PURSE of THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any horſe, mare, or gelding, of three and four years old. Four years old to carry 7 ſtone, three years old a feather. Heats 2 miles each.

Any horſe winning two clear heats to be entitled to the purſe. Three horſes to ſtart each day or no race; the winning horſe the firſt day excluded the ſecond day.

Entrance for the firſt day ten dollars, for the ſecond day one guinea. The horſes to be entered with Mr. George Mann the day preceding the race, or pay double entrance at the poſt, and to ſtart each day preciſely at 11 o'clock. 2

Annapolis, September 7, 1785.

To be SOLD, at PRIVATE SALE, for caſh, or ſhort credit,

A VALUABLE negro boy, and three negro women. Inquire of the printers. 3 X

August 30, 1785.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, from the general court of the weſtern ſhore of the ſtate of Maryland, will be expoſed to public ſale,

THE real and perſonal eſtate of Thomas Harwood, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, on Friday the 30th of September next; on Saturday the 1ſt of October next, the real eſtate of Richard Wells; and on Monday the 10th of October next, the real and perſonal eſtate of Thomas Watkins, jun. deceaſed. The ſales to begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all of which will be ſold on bond with ſecurity, payable the 1ſt day of January 1790, in ſpecie, or ſpecie certificates liquidated by this ſtate, and the intereſt to be paid annually. t s

4 RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. ſheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

September 14, 1785.

THIS is to give notice to thoſe that gave their bonds to the ſubſcriber, on the firſt day of September, 1784, for three years credit, provided they ſhould pay the intereſt annually and punctually, or otherwiſe the indulgence ſhould be forfeited, that he will certainly avail himſelf of their neglect, and bring ſuit for the principal and intereſt, unleſs the intereſt be paid by the 10th day of October next.

2 T. HANSON.

Annapolis, September 15, 1785.

MR. ROUSSELL,

Intending to leave the city this week, the term of his engagement here having expired,

BEGS leave to return to his friends and the public his warmeſt acknowledgments for the many favours conferred on him, and to acquaint them he means to return in the enſuing ſpring, when he hopes for a continuance of that patronage he has hitherto ſo happily experienced, and of which he ſhall ever retain the moſt grateful remembrance. 2

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to enable Sarah Ferguſon to convey all the land lying on an iſland in Dorcheſter county, called Ferguſon's Iſland, unto Thomas Donnack and his heirs.

2 THOMAS DONNACK, SARAH FERGUSON.

To be SOLD at PRIVATE SALE,

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 19 years of age, mother of two children, ſhe underſtands houſe and plantation work. One half the purchaſe money muſt be paid down, and ſix months credit will be given for the remainder, on bond with good ſecurity. 2 ELIZA LUSBY.

Anne Arundel county, September 14, 1785.

AN election will be held in the city of Annapolis, on the firſt Monday in October next, for four delegates in general aſſembly, as alſo for ſheriff of ſaid county.

2 RICHARD HARWOOD, jun. ſheriff.

August 25, 1785.

THE committee appointed to contract with artificers for the building of Charlotte hall ſchool, will attend at the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's county, on Thurſday the 13th of October next, if fair, if not the next fair day, in order to contract with any perſon or perſons who chooſe to undertake the aforeſaid buildings; a conſiderable ſum of money will be advanced the undertaker. A plan of the building may be ſeen that day, or at any time previous to the day of meeting, by applying to Mr. James Smith, at the Cool Springs.

By order,

2 JOHN CARTWRIGHT, regiſter.

September 12, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons concerned, that the ſubſcriber intends to apply to the court of chancery, for a commiſſion to take charge of the perſon and eſtate of John Kellam (ſon of William Kellam) an ideot.

2 JOHN KELLAM.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Buſh-creek Forge, September 6, 1785.

RAN away this morning, the two following negro men, viz. HARRY, a thick well ſet fellow, 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, yellow complexion, thin lips, down look, talks faſt, by trade a forgeman. JOB, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, very black, bow legged, ſlow ſpoken, came from the eaſtern ſhore, where it is very probable he will endeavour to get again, by trade a tanner. Whoſoever ſecures the above negroes, ſo that they are got again, ſhall receive the above reward, or fifty ſhillings for either

2 ROGER JOHNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcribers intend to petition the next general aſſembly to paſs a law to give a title to a tract of land lying in Dorcheſter county, called Galloway's Fancy, unto James Poole.

2 JAMES POOLE, SARAH FERGUSON.

THERE is at the plantation of Edmond Wayman, at the Head of South river, taken up as a ſtray, a dark bay MARE, twelve hands high, about three years old, has no perceivable brand, not docked, her mane lately trimmed, and has a few white hairs in her forehead. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

3 X LEONARD GARY.

Annapolis, Auguſt 21, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, lying in Tulley's Neck, Queen-Anne's county, containing 1100 acres, divided and rented out at preſent in three tenements; it will be ſold ſeparately, in tenements, or all together; it is good farming land, well wooded and watered, with a fine bottom of a mile and a half extent running through the land, capable of being improved into fine meadow, in a good neighbourhood, convenient to church and mills, and diſtant from the court houſe ſix, and from Cheſtertown twelve miles. The whole, or any tenement of the above tract, will be ſold for ſpecie, or any ſpecie ſtate certificates taken in payment, upon credit, with bond and good ſecurity, until the firſt day of January 1790. Apply to William Ringgold, of Cheſter-town, or the ſubſcriber, t f

3 JAMES RINGGOLD.

July 20, 1785.

WAS loſt or ſtolen, from out of the ſubſcriber's houſe, at Choptank-bridge, Caroline county, and ſtate of Maryland, five ſtate of Maryland certificates, dated September 20, 1784, numbered 5223, 5224, 5225, 5226, for £.100 ſpecie each, and 5227, £ 62 5 5 ſpecie, on intereſt from the firſt of Auguſt 1780, iſſued by Chriſtopher Richmond, Eſq; auditor-general, to major Archibald Anderſon, late of the ſtate of Maryland, deceaſed, and received by the ſubſcriber as attorney for Dr. William Molliſton, of Dover, ſtate of Delaware, adminiſtrator of the ſaid major Archibald Anderſon. Any perſon who hath found them, or who hath obtained poſſeſſion of them, by bringing them to the ſubſcriber, at Choptank-bridge, or delivering them to James Brice, Eſq; of the city of Annapolis, (if not ſtolen) ſhall have a reward of ſix dollars. They can be of no uſe to any one, as depoſition is lodged and payment ſtopped in the proper offices, by the ſubſcriber. 6 w

4 BENEDICT BRICE.

To be SOLD at the POST-OFFICE,

Webſter's Grammatical Inſtitute;

IN THREE PARTS,

Being a ſpelling-book, a grammar, and an art of reading and ſpeaking, recommended by many gentlemen of literature, as far preferable to Dilworth's, Fenning's, Lowth's, or any other foreign ſchool book. It contains many improvements in the Engliſh language, and is the production of an American genius. 3

Auguſt 23, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be preſented to the next general aſſembly for an act to enable the ſubſcriber to reconvey, in the name of Lucretia Edmondſon, part of a tract of land in Caroline county, called Smith's Diſcovery, to Michael Smith, of the ſame county. 8 w

3 DAVID KERR.

THERE is at the plantation of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, near Annapolis, taken up as a ſtray, a ſorrel GELDING, has no perceivable brand, not docked, ſhod before, both hind feet white, about thirteen hands and a half high, about ſeven years old, has a ſtar and ſnip, paces and canters. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

3 X JOSEPH DEAVER.

Pig-point, Auguſt 17, 1785.

WHEREAS we have been credibly informed, that a ſet of people hath made a practice of carrying tobacco to Baltimore, and ſelling it there under the ſanction of its being inſpected at this place, and having reaſons to ſuſpect, from the clandeſtine proceedings of the ſellers, that the ſaid tobacco was not merchantable; we therefore think proper to give this public notice, to prevent our characters from ſuffering, that we have never ſince our qualification given a manifeſt for tobacco to be carried to Baltimore; and to ſuppreſs in future the like abuſes, we ſhall ſpare no pains to detect the worthy gentlemen concerned in this laudable trade, and to bring them to the diſhonour they ſo juſtly merit.

3 X WILLIAM TILLARD, EDWARD HALL, } inſpectors.

THERE is at the plantation of Walter Williams, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſorrel MARE, about thirteen hands high, branded with the letters M T on the off buttock, has a blaze face, and hind feet white, with a wall-eye on the near ſide, and is a natural pacer. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges. 3 X w 3

A PETITION will be offered to the next general aſſembly, praying that an act may paſs empowering certain commiſſioners to lay off convenient roads to Hamburg warehouſe, in St Mary's county. A petition will alſo be offered to ſuppreſs or diſcontinue inſpection of tobacco at Piles's and Chaptico. 9 X

To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

LAWS OF MARYLAND,

Paſſed November Seſſion, 1784.

LIKEWISE, 12 X

A REPLY to an ADDRESS to the ROMAN CATHOLICS of the United States of America, by the Author of *A Letter to the Roman Catholics of the City of Worceſter.*

Auguſt 8, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſubſcriber intends to prefer a petition to the next general aſſembly of Maryland, to make valid a deed from M'Kinſey Smock to him for certain lands.

w 8 5 JOHN SMOCK.

Houſes and lots for ſale.

March 23, 1785.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at private ſale,

THREE very valuable houſes and lots, ſtanding on Prince-George's-ſtreet, one of the moſt commodious and convenient ſtreets for trade of any in the city of Annapolis. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber. 19 THOMAS RUTLAND.

ONE GUINEA REWARD.

RAN away, about the 3d of July laſt, from Mr. Joſeph Dowſon, in Annapolis, a negro man ſlave named JACK, about twenty years old, ſix feet high, well made, can do all manner of plantation work, and can make and mend negro ſhoes; he is the property of Miſs Alice Nicholſon, over South river, and is ſuppoſed to be lurking about in that neighbourhood, or Weſt river; his cloathing conſiſts moſtly of ſoldiers apparel. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him to me at Annapolis, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by 4 X t f JOHN CRISALL.

By the UNITED STATES in CONGRESS assembled, February 23, 1785.

RESOLVED, That the quartermaſter-general, commiſſary of purchaſes, commiſſary of iſſues, commiſſary of forage, and all the late heads of departments, or their ſucceſſors or agents, be required without delay, to forward to the board of treaſury or to the comptroller, a liſt of their reſpective deputies who have been duly authoriſed to iſſue certificates. That the heads of departments aforeſaid, and each of their deputies who have not ſettled their accounts, and all other perſons who have iſſued certificates of debts due by the United States, loan-office certificates, and certificates of final ſettlement excepted, be required forthwith to deliver to the board of treaſury, or to ſome commiſſioner of accounts in the ſtate where ſuch perſons reſide, a fair abſtract of all the certificates which they have iſſued, and they ſhall ſpecify thoſe certificates for which they have taken receipts as for caſh paid, and a copy of thoſe abſtracts ſhall be tranſmitted by the board of treaſury to the ſeveral commiſſioners of accounts, to whom they may be of uſe in detecting frauds.

That a copy of theſe reſolutions be publiſhed in the gazettes or public news-papers of the ſeveral ſtates, and that if any perſon or perſons ſo required as aforeſaid, ſhall refuſe or neglect for the ſpace of two months from ſuch publication, to deliver a full and juſt account of the certificates, he or they have iſſued, the board of treaſury, or in caſe it is not at the time organized, the comptroller, ſhall take proper ſteps for cauſing him or them to be proſecuted according to law.

RESOLVED, That the commiſſioners of accounts be inſtructed, to be careful how they admit charges againſt the United States, on certificates which are not duly ſupported by the authority of congreſs, and the accounts of the officers who have iſſued them.

4 CHARLES THOMSON, ſecretary.

An ACT for the diſcovery of confiſcated Britiſh property.

BE *it enacted by the General Aſſembly of Maryland*, That the intendant of the revenue be authoriſed and required, at any time before the firſt day of January ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſix, to call on all perſons having confiſcated Britiſh property in their poſſeſſion, or the title papers thereof or relating thereto, to diſcover and make known, and deliver up the ſame; and if the ſaid intendant has probable and good ground to ſuſpect, that any perſon holds the ſame in truſt for any Britiſh ſubject, or conceals the ſame, or any deeds, writings or evidence of the title to ſuch property, he may and ſhall direct the attorney-general to file a bill in the high court of chancery, on behalf of this ſtate, for the diſcovery of ſuch truſt or concealed property, and for delivering up ſuch deeds, writings, and evidence of title to the ſame, and thereupon proceedings ſhall be had, and decree made, according to the rules of the high court of chancery in ſuch caſes.

And be it enacted, That if any perſon having poſſeſſion of any confiſcated Britiſh property, and not having a fair claim of title thereto, or having obtained the poſſeſſion of any property formerly belonging to any Britiſh ſubject, in virtue of any gift, grant, ſale, devite, or conveyance, made or executed ſince the nineteenth of April ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy five, and before the firſt of December ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-nine, by any perſon declared to be a Britiſh ſubject by the act to ſeize, confiſcate and appropriate, all Britiſh property within this ſtate, with intent and deſign to cover and protect ſuch property from confiſcation, or by any conveyance, gift, grant, ſale or deviſe, made ſince the firſt of December ſeventeen hundred and ſeventy-nine, by any perſon declared a Britiſh ſubject as aforeſaid, not bonâ fide in purſuance of ſome contract or agreement made before that day in writing, or for the juſt payment of a debt due before that day by the perſon making ſuch grant, conveyance or ſale, to the perſon receiving the ſame, and ſhall not diſcover the ſame property, and the circumſtances under which the ſame is held, and deliver up the ſame and the title papers thereof to the intendant of the revenue, by the firſt day of January in the year ſeventeen hundred and eighty-ſix, ſuch perſon ſhall forfeit one fourth of the value of the property; and if any perſon having poſſeſſion of any ſuch property ſhall voluntarily diſcover the ſame, the intendant ſhall have full power and authority to ſell the ſame to ſuch perſon at a reaſonable price, ſecured to be paid to this ſtate, and after the firſt day of January ſeventeen hundred and eighty ſix, the intendant, on waving the penalty, may direct a bill to be filed as aforeſaid, againſt any perſon having poſſeſſion of ſuch property.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land, containing about 1300 acres, which will be diſpoſed of by the whole tract, or laid off in convenient lots, as will beſt ſuit thoſe who are inclined to purchaſe; the land is ſituated near the Fork of Patuxent, about 16 miles from Annapolis, 18 from Baltimore, and 6 from the Indian Landing; it is well adapted to farming or planting, is well timbered, and has the advantage of more than 100 acres of meadow ground, which can be improved at a ſmall expence, as above 60 acres are cleared and ditched; the ſoil and improvements will be ſhewn by the overſeer on the place, and the terms may be known, by applying to the ſubſcriber, in Annapolis,

2 JAMES STEUART.

THERE is at the plantation of Benedict Calvert, Eſq about three miles from the Woodyard, taken up as a ſtray, a dark bay GELDING, about fifteen hands high, appears to be five or ſix years old, has a ſnip and a long tail. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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The ſubſcriber has juſt imported a large and extenſive aſſortment of books, ſtationary, jewelry, &c.

AMONG which are, books in hiſtory, biography, poetry, voyages, and travels, &c. medical philoſophical, and political, with a great collection of novels, moſt of them in elegant bindings; folio, quarto, octavo, and pocket bibles; Engliſh and French prayer books; manuals, hymns, pſalters, &c. large and ſmall teſtaments; Dilworth's, Dyche's, Watts's, and Fiſher's ſpelling books; Wettenhall's Latin and Greek grammars; Brightland's, Prieſtley's, Greenwood's, and other Engliſh grammars; Johnſon's, Bailey's, and Dyche's, and other dictionaries; ſuperfine thick and thin folio and quarto poſt, thick and thin gilt and black edge ditto, foolſcap, and pot writing paper; blue and demy blotting and brown paper; large royal broad folio, medium, demy, and foolſcap legers, ruled and plain, with proper alphabets, bound in rough calf; long and broad folio, quarto, demy, and foolſcap account books; common-place books, neatly bound and claſped; demy and foolſcap, long and broad, ruled and plain, folio and quarto waſte and day books, in marble covers; demy and foolſcap red leather memorandum books, ruled and plain, interleaved, &c. large and ſmall ſuperfine meſſage cards; demy and foolſcap paper caſes; large and ſmall drawing and copy books; paſte board files; marble palettes; lead note preſſes, round and flat rulers; paint ſhells and painting bruſhes; ſquare and round pewter and lead ink ſtands; ivory and poliſhed leather ink pots; large and beſt Engliſh and Dutch pens and quills; large and ſmall ſlates, with ſlate pencils; a great variety of the moſt faſhionable and ſuperb large and ſmall gentlemen and ladies etwee caſes, with ſilver edges and locks; demy and foolſcap red Morocco and black Liverpool ſtropt pocket books; aſſes ſkin memorandum books of various ſizes; gentlemen and ladies writing and ſhaving boxes; black leather pocket ditto; fine razors and razor ſtrops; ſhaving boxes, with fine ſcented ſoap; black hair riband and pins; fine tortoiſeſhell and other large and ſmall tooth combs; tooth pick caſes and bruſhes; fine enamelled with cut glaſs ſmelling bottles; nutmeg graters, and needle caſe ditto; elegant tortoiſeſhell and fine poliſhed leather ſilver mounted ſnuff boxes; paper and japan'd ditto; a great variety of ladies ſet and paſte ſhoe buckles; gentlemens ſet knee ditto; paſte breaſt pins; gold lockets, rings, and ear-rings; gold and ſilver vellum lace; elegant gold and ſilver ſpangled buttons; ſleeve ditto; gilt and fine ſteel watch chains, and ſeals with elegant cyphers; cane ſtrings; fine ſliding ſilk purſes; gentlemens fine beaver gloves; plated ſhoe and knee buckles; metal and pinchbeck ditto; plated and ſteel ſpurs; fine ivory and black horn table knives and forks; ſugar nippers; fine pen knives with caſes; ſciſſars; temple ſpectacles; cork-ſcrews, &c. a great variety of childrens red and green Morocco pumps; little hiſtories, &c. drawing inſtruments with ſurgeons lancets; German flutes and inſtructors for ditto; fowling pieces, and ſilver mounted piſtols; elegant æquatintoes, mezzotintoes, and engraved prints, ſome of them executed in a maſterly manner; charts of the Cheſapeake bay, and maps of North-America on cloth and framed; a great aſſortment of plays and farces; fine ſhining patent blacking cakes; buckle bruſhes; fiſhing hooks and lines; gentlemens elaſtic hat bands; lawyers red tape; black lead pencils; ſuperfine ſealing wax and waters; gold leaf, &c.

5 STEPHEN CLARK.

N. B. Binding in all its various branches, port folios of all ſorts and ſizes executed in a neat and elegant manner, and on the ſhorteſt notice, by S. C.

Talbot court-houſe, July 4, 1785.

To be LET, for a term of years,

THE plantation of the ſubſcriber, now in poſſeſſion of Clement Holliday, Eſq; with ſix working negroes; it contains about three hundred and twelve acres; the ſoil good and ſituation healthy and pleaſant, and convenient to one of the beſt markets for the ſeller in the United States; there will be a quantity of wheat ſowed this fall. Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt day of January next. No perſon need apply who will not give approved ſecurity for payment of the rents and performance of the covenants to be made, if required. For terms apply to Mr. Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, or to the ſubſcriber.

10 tf DAVID KERR.

WANTS A PLACE,

A YOUNG man, who writes a good hand, can keep accounts, and would willingly engage as a clerk to a ſtore, or the tuition of children in a private family, or the teaching of a public ſchool. Apply to the printers.

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THERE is at the plantation of Benjamin Morris, in Prince-George's county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall bay MARE, about twelve hands high, has a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, ſome white hairs on her back, as if ſhe had been much galled with the ſaddle, and branded on the near thigh R. The owner may have her again on proving property and paying charges.

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Cheſter-town, Auguſt 26, 1785.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 30th day of September next,

TWO houſes and lots in Cheſter-town, ſituated in the moſt public part of the town, viz. one a corner brick houſe, two ſtories high, with three rooms in the lower ſtory and four in the upper, a good dry cellar under the whole houſe, bounded by Main or High-ſtreet on one ſide, and Queen's ſtreet on the other, with a ſtone houſe adjoining, which forms the kitchen and a convenient family dining room, compoſing all together a building on High-ſtreet of 64 feet front, and running on Queen's-ſtreet, with the ground belonging thereto, 92 feet, and back 90 feet. There are alſo a good framed ſtable and carriage-houſe, and ſtone ſmoke-houſe on the ſaid lot, all in good repair. The other lot is 92 feet in front on Queen's-ſtreet, running back 180 feet, has on the ſaid ſtreet a brick houſe, two ſtories high, with two rooms in the lower and three in the upper, with a good framed kitchen, under which is a good dry cellar; there are alſo on the premiſes a carriage-houſe and ſtable. Theſe houſes and lots will be ſold on the following terms, and may be delivered to the purchaſers on the firſt day of January next, viz. one ſixth part of the purchaſe money on delivering of poſſeſſion; bonds on intereſt from the firſt of January next, with approved ſecurity, will be taken for the balance, payable in two equal payments, the firſt on the 10th day of October in the year 1786, and the laſt on the 10th day of October in the year 1787.

3X THOMAS SMYTH.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE plantation, lying on Patowmack river, and ſouth ſide of Piſcataway creek, about 7 miles from the flouriſhing town of Alexandria, containing 304 acres, more or leſs; the quality of this land is equal if not ſuperior to any in this part of the country, nearly the whole being level, with wood ſufficient to ſupport it with care for a great number of years, about 41 acres of excellent meadow may be made with very little trouble or expence; this beautiful and fertile ſpot is almoſt ſurrounded with water, where fiſh and fowl in their different ſeaſons may be taken in abundance through the year, many other advantages attend the ſituation of this valuable ſeat of land too tedious to mention. I have likewiſe 150 acres of wood land, within one mile of the above tract, which I will ſell together or ſeparate, as may be found moſt advantageous. One thouſand pounds is expected will be paid down, or within a very ſhort time, and five years credit will be given for the remainder, upon bond with approved ſecurity. If the above lands are ſold, there will be offered for ſale, a number of likely country born ſlaves, likewiſe horſes, cattle, hogs, and plantation utenſils.

2 J. H. BEANES.

Intendant's-office, September 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to all perſons indebted to the ſtate of Maryland, that do not pay the intereſt due upon their bonds by the laſt day of October, that execution ſhall iſſue agreeably to the directions of the act for the emiſſion of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thouſand pounds, on the ſecurity of double the value in lands, &c.

2 DAN OF ST. THO. JENIFER, intendant of the revenue.

Auguſt 13, 1785.

THE creditors of Mr. John Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, lately deceaſed, are deſired to take notice, that there will not be a ſufficient eſtate to pay all his debts; they are therefore requeſted to exhibit their demands as ſoon as poſſible, that the executor may know their degree and quality, and proceed to pay in the legal order, as far as he has effects; as he wiſhes the creditors whoſe claims are of equal quality, to draw a proportionable part, and thereby relieve him from the diſagreeable neceſſity of preferring one to the other, he ſubmits to them the propriety of meeting together and agreeing upon an equal diſtribution. The executor will meet the creditors the third Saturday in September next, at the late dwelling houſe of the deceaſed.

3 4w S. CHEW, executor.

THE ſubſcriber having furniſhed himſelf with the beſt materials for carrying on the ſtay-making buſineſs, begs leave to inform his good old cuſtomers and others, that the buſineſs is carried on by the ſame perſon as before the war, namely, Richard Littlemore, where orders for ſtays will be thankfully received and carefully executed by their humble ſervant,

13 CHARLES LANSDALE.

Orders left at the poſt-office Annapolis, ſtores in Queen-Anne, Upper Marlborough, Port-Tobacco, Allen's-Freſh, Newport, Chaptico, Mr. James Jordan's, Head of Clement's-bay, Leonard-town, the poſt offices at Alexandria, Bladenſburg, and Georgetown, or the ſubſcriber's houſe at Piſcataway, will be punctually complied with.

CHARLES LANSDALE.

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